

ITALY RATIFIES BOTH
TREATIES BY DECREE
OF VICTOR EMMANUEL

This Act Virtually Completes the Steps Necessary for Putting the German Treaty into Operation, as Two Other Allied Nations Have Very Nearly Accomplished That.

KING GEORGE'S
NAME NEEDED
IN ENGLAND

French Chamber of Deputies Approved Last Week and the French Senate Is Expected to Take Similar Action on Friday or Saturday—Italy Is First to Ratify With Austria.

Paris, Oct. 7 (Havas).—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy signed a royal decree ratifying the German and Austrian treaties yesterday, according to a Milan dispatch to The Eclair.

Ratification of the German treaty by decree of the king of Italy virtually completes the steps necessary for putting it into effect. The British Parliament has ratified it, and it awaits the signature of King George. Approval was given by the French Chamber of Deputies last week, and the Senate is expected to take similar action on Friday or Saturday.

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No confirmation has been received of the report printed in The Eclair that the royal decree has been issued.

KILLED BY FALLING BOX.

Rutland Girl Pulled Flower Box Onto Herself.

Rutland, Oct. 7.—Hope Glenn, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Morse of 53 Edgerton street, was instantly killed about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while playing with some other children in the neighborhood. The little girl was playing around a projecting flower box on the front piazza of the John H. Hunt house, 53 Edgerton street, and while swinging from it pulled the heavy 10-foot box from its balance. The long box, filled with earth and flowers, landed on the child, crushing her chest and breaking her neck, death being instantaneous.

Neighbors immediately summoned Dr. C. F. Ball, who, on his arrival, pronounced the child dead. The other children who were playing around the house at the time, escaped unhurt.

Besides her parents the child is survived by a three-year-old sister, Clois Hill Morse, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Morse of 12 Terrill street. Hope attended the first-grade at the Dana school.

PLAINFIELD

Michael Kelley Died in Waterbury Monday Night.

Michael Kelley, a Civil war veteran, about 75 years old, died at Waterbury Monday night. He had been in poor health for the last few years. He was a carpenter by trade and had lived in town for many years.

He leaves a wife, Ella (Duke) Kelley, one son, Frank, who lives in Montpelier, and two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in town.

NEWBURY

We clip the following from the Daily Hampshire Gazette: "Charles E. Childs, treasurer of the Hampton company of East Hampton since its organization in 1900, has tendered his resignation, to take effect in October, when he reaches the age of 60 years. It has long been his desire to retire at that time from active business. For the past 25 years Mr. Childs has been connected with the textile industries of East Hampton, being instrumental in establishing the West Roylston Mfg. Co. in its new location when its mills in Oakdale were taken over by the metropolitan water commission. He was vice-president and assistant treasurer of that company for a number of years. On the formation of the Hampton company Mr. Childs became its first treasurer and secretary, which offices he has held for almost 20 years. He has also been director and trustee. He will continue to live in Northampton and will give more time to his beautiful grounds at the junction of Elm and Prospect streets. Mr. Childs has rendered various public services and has been generous with his support of public interests. He does not propose to be idle, although leaving his business cares behind." Mr. Childs, we are proud to add, was a Newbury boy, and received a part of his business education in the old brick schoolhouse, district No. 4. He is a welcome visitor to Newbury, the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ladd, the birthplace of his mother, Mary Elizabeth Ladd Childs, and the town in which he was reared. The people of Newbury congratulate him on his successful career. He is worthy of it.

Leslie Cobleigh is home on a short vacation. Frank Meserve says Leslie did not come up for any special purpose this time. He came just to see his mother. Miss Martha W. Atkinson has closed her house for the season.

Neal Holton has accepted a position with the National Biscuit Co.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS
TO QUIT SALTILLO

They Will Be Withdrawn by Rear Admiral Andrews on Orders from the United States.

Rome, Oct. 7.—American warships, which have been at Spalato, Dalmatia, since early last December, are to be withdrawn by Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, on orders from the United States, according to advices reaching this city.

It is reported that he has declared the United States wishes to avoid complications in the Adriatic and has notified Italian authorities that any aggression on the part of Italian troops against the Spalato-Traù zone will be considered as directed against the United States.

Advices state that American food supplies are to be removed from Spalato. The city has been one of the centers from which relief work in Jugo-Slavia has been directed.

American warships went to the Adriatic soon after the armistice with the central powers had been negotiated. They took over a section of the coast which has since been known as the American zone. One September 23 irregular Italian troops attempted to capture Traù from a small Serbian garrison. Italian authorities notified Captain Bold, the American naval officer in charge of operations, that the attack was unwarranted and asked that the raiders be turned back. Captain Bold sent a destroyer and two submarine chasers to Traù, and with an Italian naval officer, went to the scene of the trouble himself. Admiral Andrews followed on his flagship. They found the raiders had withdrawn, leaving an officer and three privates in the hands of the Serbians.

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ACCUSED OF SHOOTING.
WAS HIMSELF SHOT

Guiseppi Lapreote of Providence Got Bullet Wound in Arm and Police Seek Bellini, Son of Couple Who Were Shot at Sunday Night.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 7.—Guiseppi Lapreote, under hall for shooting at Vincenzo Bellini and his wife Sunday night, was shot this morning as he emerged from his doorway. Albert Bellini, 19, son of Vincenzo, is sought by the police.

Albert on Sunday night hit Lapreote's arm with his fist and spoiled his aim. Lapreote went to the hospital with a bullet wound in one forearm.

VIOLATED WAR-TIME PROHIBITION

George Faulkner, President of Old Foxcroft Inn, Fined \$500 and Warned.

Boston, Oct. 7.—George Faulkner, president of the Middleton Automobile club, formerly Foxcroft inn, pleaded guilty in the federal court today to a charge of violating the war-time prohibition act. Federal officers, who raided the club last Sunday, found liquor being served to members. Faulkner was fined \$500 and notified that any continued violation of the law would expose officials of the club to jail sentences.

RAMMED STEAMER
SOON IN SHAPE

Virtually All the Damage Done to the Lexington by Submarine in Hell Gate Was Above Water Line.

New York, Oct. 7.—Five days' repair work on the Colonial line steamer Lexington, which was rammed by a submarine in Hell Gate last night, will make her fit for resumption of service on the New York-Providence route, it was announced today. Virtually all damage was done above the water line.

DEADLOCK AT NEW BEDFORD

With Strikers and Mills Receiving Sympathetic Support.

New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 7.—With the textile council of New Bedford endorsing the strike of the loomfixers at the Beacom mill of this city, and the Cotton Manufacturers' association pledging its moral and financial support to the firm on the claim that the strike was called without cause, the issue is resolving itself into a struggle between the mill men and the employees. Last week the loomfixers left their positions and when the mill sought to fill the vacancies this week, weavers to the number of 300 walked out in sympathy with the striking fixers.

The various unions of the city will hold meetings this week to decide how far they will support the loomfixers in their demands and in the meantime a committee has been appointed by the textile council to seek a conference with the manufacturers' association. The situation at the mill today was reported to be unchanged from yesterday.

The weavers have expressed their determination to remain away from work until the mill reinstates the striking loomfixers and will not return until the grievances have been adjusted.

STRIKE FOR REINSTATEMENT

Service on Worcester Consolidated Street Railroad Tied Up.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 7.—Service on the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway company's line between Worcester, Clinton, Leominster, Fitchburg and Hudson was tied up today by a strike of 75 electric car men.

The men quit work because Edward J. Reagan, one of the clerks on the system, had been discharged. The strikers say they will stay out until Reagan is reinstated.

GARY BECOMES
ARMED CAMP

There Are Already 1,100 U. S. Troops There and 500 More on the Way

GEN. WOOD HOLDS
A CONFERENCE

Meets the City Officials and the Leaders of the Strike

Gary, Ind., Oct. 7.—Gary, site of one of the United States Steel corporation's greatest plants, today was under control of 1,100 federal soldiers, commanded by Major-General Leonard Wood. Five hundred more troops, fresh from duty at Omaha, Neb., were on their way.

The call for federal troops was made by Governor Goodrich of Indiana, when thousands of strikers paraded and held mass meetings, although forbidden by the mayor, the police and 300 state militiamen stationed at Gary.

With reports that strikers in increasing numbers were resuming their places in the mills, the attitude of pickets has become threatening, and for a time it seemed as if a serious clash would be unavoidable.

The state militia were ordered to Indian Harbor and East Chicago, Ind., where Governor Goodrich declared martial law.

General Wood has forbidden public demonstrations and parades in Gary. Carrying of weapons by persons other than the police, military authorities and members of the city government also is forbidden.

It was made plain that martial law had not been declared in Gary. The federal troops, it is stated by a member of General Wood's staff, would be used to preserve order in conjunction with civic authorities.

One of General Wood's first actions here was to call a conference of city officials and strike leaders. Oscar Anderson, a strike leader, after the conference said: "The strikers now will get protection, and we will win the strike."

SUPREME COURT BEGINS
ITS OCTOBER TERM

After the Formal Opening This Morning, the Justices Commenced the Reading of Their Opinions—Many Entries Made.

The October term of Vermont supreme court convened at 10 o'clock this morning in Montpelier. Chief Justice John H. Watson presiding, and the full bench of associate justices, being present. The prayer was offered by Rev. Charles St. John, pastor of Bethany church in Montpelier. Sheriff E. H. Tracy made the proclamation opening court, after which he turned the sheriff work in that court over to Deputy Sheriff H. J. Slayton of Barre, who will be assisted by Deputy Sheriff George Bulkeley of Montpelier. This change is made because Mr. Slayton worked on the preparation of the long murder trial, and the fact that the other deputies were being present in connection with the Long trial.

The calling of the docket resulted in many entries of continuance and settled and discontinued, after which the reading of opinions by the justices commenced, occupying the rest of the morning.

Bert Kelsey of Orleans was in court this morning, so that it was assumed that during the day his case would be disposed of. He was found guilty early last year of murdering a man in Orleans, and it is claimed, he admitted the crime in Newport jail to officers of the law.

The following decisions were announced as a result of the calling of the docket: Rutland county—discontinued. Maud Belanger, adm. of estate of Felix Belanger, vs. Town of Danby; Ellen Demier vs. Rutland Railway, Light & Power Co.; Caledonia county—Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. vs. E. R. Fletcher and trustees.

Considerable argument occurred between attorneys in the case of Trask vs. Karriek, from Chittenden county. H. S. Peck claiming he had not been able to prepare the case, while J. E. McKay urged argument, claiming that the case has been dragging out for seven years, and E. H. Devitt offered to make a motion for affirming the judgment of the lower court. The case involved \$11,800 and was continued.

In the cases known as the Burlington city strike, the cases were not ready for argument and were continued. These are Dolan vs. Jackson, Bergeron vs. Jackson, and Dolan et al. vs. Unsworth et al. These developed out of the street commissioners of that city refusing to release their authority to handle affairs of the city.

A motion for a continuance of the Addison county case of Vermont vs. Thomas Fletcher, adultery, was made, but it is probable that the case will be continued, owing to various reasons.

Charles Batchelder and Sumner Darling gave the attorneys an entertainment in argument relative to Holton vs. Hason, Washington county court. Mr. Darling urged immediate progress. Mr. Batchelder claimed that the case was continued the last time because Darling was in service, but almost immediately after the court adjourned Darling wrote him, urging immediate progress, and that in view of the conduct of Darling in asking for a continuance so soon, he urged a continuance at this time, or the case be submitted on briefs. The latter course the court ordered be done.

The case of State vs. Frank C. Williams will not be argued this term, be-

LABOR PARLEY
HALTS ABRUPTLY

In Disagreement Over the Rules for Governing Conference

JOHN SPARGO OBJECTS
TO VOTING RULE

Conference Had Progressed Beyond Election of Sec. Lane as Chairman

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Disagreement over rules proposed for governing the industrial conference, called by President Wilson, resulted in the conference adjourning suddenly today after Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, had been elected permanent chairman. It planned to meet again at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

As proposed by the committee, the rules provided that all conclusions and decisions must be arrived at by unanimous vote of the three groups representing capital, labor and the public, while the decision of each individual group would be by a majority of the members of that group. The rule was attacked by John Spargo of New York, a delegate representing the public.

In accepting the chairmanship, Secretary Lane said he regretted the absence of President Wilson and the "inspiring word" he might say to the conference, and added that news from the White House was that the president might be able to address the conference before it adjourned.

Discussing the purpose of the conference, Mr. Lane said the men "who talk of revolution in this country forgot we have had our revolution which gave us democracy."

"A democracy does not settle things that way," he declared.

There was only one overlord in the United States, he continued, and that was the people of this country.

On motion of Gavin McNah of San Francisco, the conference voted unanimously to invite Secretary of Labor Wilson, the temporary presiding officer, to sit with the conference and advise its deliberations.

Nomination of Mr. Lane as chairman of the meeting was made by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the nominations committee. It was seconded by Robert S. Brookings of St. Louis, a delegate for the public.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, speaking on the motion, said Secretary Wilson also had been suggested for permanent chairman and that organized labor's assent to Mr. Lane's election was in no way a reflection on Secretary Wilson.

Plans for the thirtieth annual convention of the Vermont State Firemen's association were completed last night at the special meeting called by Chief A. G. Preble and held in the recreation rooms of the station. This convention will be held in Barre Friday, October 10, at the Knights of Columbus hall in the South block on North Main street.

At 10 o'clock in the morning, the hall will be thrown wide open to the hundred or more visiting fire fighters expected to be here for this convention. On a vote taken by the men last night it was decided to cancel part of the program wherein all the visiting firemen and members of the association, regulars, call men and the apparatus were to parade through the streets at 10 o'clock. This was due to the fact that none of the call men have uniforms to appear in for a parade.

DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED.

Matha Jane Hammond Had Ridden in Auto Day Before She Died.

Martha Jane Hammond died at 1 a. m. yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Den. Spencer, in Washington, having been ill only since 11 p. m. that night. Mrs. Hammond, who had suffered light attacks of heart trouble at different times, was in her usual health on Sunday and went for an auto ride to Plainfield, with the Spencer family. Retiring as usual, she awoke her daughter at 11 o'clock and passed away two hours later.

Mrs. Hammond was born in Logan, O., 41 years ago. Eighteen years ago her husband died in Zanesville, O., and six years later she came to Washington to make her home with her daughter. Besides Mrs. Spencer, she leaves two other daughters, Mrs. R. B. Eckerberry of Dresden, O., and Mrs. F. A. Gale of Miami, O., also a son, Clifton Hammond, in California.

The body left yesterday afternoon for Zanesville, O., where interment will take place.

PERFECT BASEBALL WEATHER

For the Sixth Game in the World Series at Cincinnati.

Rutland Field, Cincinnati, Oct. 7.—Perfect baseball weather, with the sun shining and a cloudless sky, greeted fans for the sixth game of the world series today. The thermometer seemed likely to reach 80 degrees.

ORDER FOR SUIT MONEY

Made in Divorce Case of Rose Currier vs. William Currier.

An order for \$50 suit money was made in the case of Rose Currier vs. William Currier, libel for divorce, in Washington county court today.

cause the transcript of evidence, some 500 pages, has only recently been furnished, and it is a part of the case, so that there has not been time to prepare the exceptions, with the result that the case is continued.

A motion to affirm the judgment of the lower court in the case of Lowell vs. Estate of Aaron Wheeler will be filed. An agreement for a similar order has been made in the Caledonia county case of Curtis vs. Estate of Wetherbee.

The following opinions were read today: Windham county—Edward J. Lavelle, administrator, vs. Central Vermont railway. Judgment reversed and judgment for defendant to recover costs. In the lower court, the plaintiff was given a verdict of \$7,562.

Essex county—Essex Storage & Electric Co. vs. Victory Lumber Co.; order of lower court affirmed and cause remanded.

Franklin county—Max Nichols and Minnie Nichols vs. Central Vermont railway; judgment affirmed. The lower court gave the defendant a verdict.

LONG PUT ON TRIAL FOR
THE ALLEGED MURDER
OF BROADWELL WOMAN

MRS. LUCINA C. BROADWELL
Who Was Strangled to Death the Night of May 3-4.

HARDWICK MAN DIED
AFTER LOSING LEG

Archie Marshall Was Drawn Into Threshing Machine and Died After Operation.

Hardwick, Oct. 7.—Archie Marshall, aged 20 years, of Craftsbury, one of J. F. Stratton's gang of threshers, who were working at the Hardwick town farm Monday, met with a terrible accident about 3 o'clock. He was standing on what is called the feed board of the threshing table and in stepping about on the board his right foot slipped and his leg was drawn into the rapidly moving machine nearly to his hip, terribly crushing the leg. Drs. Ferris and George were immediately called and did what they could for the suffering man. He was then taken to the hospital, where the leg was amputated by Drs. Crane, George and Ferris, but the man did not survive the operation. The remains were taken to the Davis undertaking rooms.

The funeral will be held at the home of the man's mother in Craftsbury Thursday afternoon. He was unmarried.

FIREMEN COME FRIDAY.

Arrangements for Their Entertainment in Barre Are Completed.

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At 12:30 the events of the day will begin with an automobile trip visiting the large quarries in Websterville and Grantville, which will include the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarries and the E. L. Smith & Co.'s quarries. From there the visitors will be taken back to Barre and to the northern end of the city to visit the Jones Brothers Co. manufacturing plant, the largest monumental plant in the world. At 3 o'clock the firemen will assemble in the K. of C. hall for the opening of the convention. First of all will be the election of officers, next speaking on fire prevention, apparatus and hazards will be given by competent speakers, one of who is ex-Representative G. Herbert Pape.

The feature event of the day will be a banquet at Hotel Barre beginning at 8 o'clock. This as well as everything else will be free to the visiting firemen and members of the association. The committees in charge have arranged with W. J. Giberson for a right-peace orchestra to furnish music during the banquet. Singing and humorous readings and a few other entertaining feats, which Chief Preble does not wish to mention, will take place at the hotel during the banquet. It is the aim of the committees in charge to make this the most successful affair of its kind ever held in Vermont.

PINNED DOWN BY TRUCK.

Ralph Sibley Bruised in Accident on Road to Woodbury.

While on the way from Barre to the Hollister Jackson camp on Woodbury road yesterday with about 4,800 pounds of cement, the Ward and Son ice truck tipped over a ten-foot embankment. Ralph Sibley, the driver, was pinned under the truck and narrowly escaped fatal injuries. His injuries, however, were not serious, although he has several bruises about the body. Ralph Morgan, the helper with Mr. Sibley, escaped with only a severe shaking-up.

Sibley was pinned under the truck about ten minutes and during that time Morgan was helpless, but in a few minutes R. D. Carpenter of Waterbury formerly of Barre, came along and with his help the machine was lifted from Sibley, who was rushed to the office of Dr. Hall in Woodbury. After an examination was made he was taken to the Nelson cottage, where he was made comfortable until Mr. Ward arrived from Barre to take them back to their homes in this place.

Sibley says he was passing a double team, and turned out to within about three feet from the edge of the bank. When he felt the truck creeping nearer to the edge he stopped the car from moving forward but it had cut into the road enough to let it tip over the bank. Only the cab of the truck was damaged.

The Case Opened in Washington County Court This Afternoon, Having Been Postponed from This Morning on the Appeal of the Attorneys in the Case.

LATTER DESIRED TO ATTEND
OPENING OF SUPREME COURT

A Large Number of Jurors Were on Hand, and Sheriff Tracy Has Names of Many More in Case of Necessity—Mrs. Broadwell Was Strangled the Night of May 3-4.

The trial of George A. Long, or Rath, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Lucina C. Broadwell in Barre on the night of May 3-4, 1919, was started in Washington county court at Montpelier this afternoon, a delay in the proceedings having been granted this morning because of the desire of the attorneys in the case to be present at the opening of the October term of Vermont supreme court.

County court came in at 9 o'clock this morning, at which time the attorneys asked the court to postpone the Long case until 2 o'clock, which request was acceded to and a recess was declared. Long was not in court this morning.

Mrs. Isabel Parker of Barre, who was also indicted on the charge of murder of Mrs. Broadwell, will be tried at the completion of the Long case, it is now expected.

Sheriff Frank H. Tracy has arranged a list of talsmen in case the panel of jurors drawn is exhausted in the process of selecting a jury to try Long. To the original panel of 18 men from which to select the jury the names of 61 other men were recently added. Some of the total have since been excused for one reason or another.

Sheriff Tracy called two extra deputies to assist in taking charge of the jury, they being Charles A. Smith of Montpelier and Dennis Donahue of Grantville, neither of whom had anything to do with the preparation of the state's case against the accused man. Sheriff Tracy himself will look after the many people who are expected to follow the progress of what promises to be one of the most sensational cases in the records of Washington county court. Deputy Sheriff Henry C. Lawson of Montpelier is to look after the large number of witnesses who have been called in the case.

The new jurors arrived at the courthouse this afternoon and were given the charge by Judge F. M. Butler, the presiding judge. Sitting with Judge Butler are Assistant Judges Charles H. Dana and George H. Dale.

The Crime.

The murder of Mrs. Broadwell was accomplished by strangulation, marks on the throat indicating that pressure had been exerted by hands, while, in addition, a man's handkerchief and part of the woman's own undergarments had been tied about her neck. Her body, undressed except for shoes, stockings and kid gloves, was found on the morning of Sunday, May 4, in the Woodcock garden about midway between North Main and Summer streets. The body was lying face downward with feet lightly crossed and the hands tied behind the back by parts of her garments. The remainder of the clothing, even including buttons completely loosened from their places, was in a pile either under or near the body.

At a place several feet removed from the body lay the woman's hat and near it her gold watch, bearing the initials of her maiden name, Lucina O. Courser. Opposite from the body and also several feet removed was her opened and empty pocketbook.

When questioned by the authorities, the woman's husband, Harry E. Broadwell, a carpenter, asserted that he gave his wife some money early Saturday evening and left his home on the eastern end of West street, after which he partook of liquor and visited a dance hall on Granite street, returning home at 2:30 Sunday morning and learned that Mrs. Broadwell left home early Saturday afternoon and after returning with some purchases for Sunday's meals, left, saying that she was going to the "movies."

Mrs. Broadwell said she spent much of the remainder of the night roaming the streets of the city trying to find his wife, visiting in the meantime the residence on Mrs. Parker at 110 South Main street but not entering.

Parked near the Parker residence was an automobile, the number of which he furnished to the investigators; and that automobile is expected to figure quite largely in the trial of the case, as it is alleged that the same machine was seen near the junction of Summer street and Keith avenue, only a few feet from where the body of the woman was found, shortly after midnight of May 3.

This machine, the state alleges, was temporarily engaged by Long, the man whom May 15 was arrested. Long had been employed as a woodsman on the H. G. Bennett lumber job between Barre and Montpelier, and he had been rooming at the residence of Mrs. Parker for a week prior to May 3.

On being committed to the county jail following his formal arraignment in Barre city court, Long is alleged to have made a statement in which he admitted having been with Mrs. Broadwell on the night of May 3-4 at the Parker residence, but said she left there about midnight to return to her home before her husband should arrive there. The Parker residence is about a quarter of a mile from the Broadwell home on West street. The spot where her body was found was in a direct line between the two houses and could have been reached from one of four streets, North Main, Summer or Pearl street or Keith avenue.

Long Claims "Frame-Up."

During the first part of his stay in county jail, Long was allowed considerable latitude in going about the interior of the building, but about two months ago Sheriff Tracy discovered a revolver, some cartridges, an impression of a key to the jail, and other things in the bedding of Long's bed, since which time the prisoner has been in the cage separate from the other prisoners, although not confined to a cell. Since that time, too, a closer watch has been kept on the prisoner.

Up to that time, Long had been pleasant in his manner, his manner being more or less confident. Since Sheriff Tracy took the articles out of the man's bedding, Long has maintained a somewhat sullen air, it is said. He would scarcely speak to the sheriff, and is understood to have claimed that there was a "frame-up" against him.

Long was represented in court this afternoon by Attorney J. Ward Carver of Barre, who was assigned by the court to defend the respondent. Horace E. Fay of Barre are understood to have been retained by a brother of the accused man. The state's case is in care of Attorney-General Archibald and State's Attorney Davis of Barre. Long's record prior to his arrival in Barre a few months before the death of Mrs. Broadwell has been investigated by detectives in the interim since the man's arrest, and it is said that Long has been connected more or less closely with minor offenses.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS
OF FIRE DEPT. NAMED

Peter Purichelli to Be First Assistant and John Heney to Be Second—Police Report Shows 14 Arrests in September.

Appointments of Peter Purichelli to be first assistant engineer, of John Heney to be second assistant and of Robert J. Stewart and Herbert Cilley to be call-men of the Barre fire department were confirmed by the board of aldermen unanimously last night.

Prior to the meeting of the aldermen, the city council held a short meeting, during which a few reports were submitted and some work was mapped out. The report of the police chief for September showed 14 arrests, of which a dozen were for intoxication, one for breach of the peace and one for operating an automobile while intoxicated.

The building inspector reported 49 permits granted by him during September, and the wire inspector reported 29 permits granted during the same month. The reports were accepted and placed on file.

Complaint of cobble stones on Garfield avenue was referred to the street committee to investigate and make written report; the counting of street lights not burning was left to the fire committee, with two weeks to report; the matter of parking automobiles near hydrants was left to the fire committee with power to act; the proposal to flush the Main street pavement was left to the street committee with power to act.

A few bills were ordered paid, as follows: Street payroll, \$414.70; engineering payroll, \$9.61; water payroll, \$190.92; fire payroll, \$176.25; police payroll, \$183.14; city hall janitor, \$29 (a raise of \$2 a week); wire inspector, \$12.40; building inspector, \$31.80; C. A. Lundgren, taking inscriptions on tombstones, \$13.50.

SOUTH WOODBURY

Londus W. Haskell Died Monday at Age of 83.

Londus W. Haskell passed away at his home near Sablin lake Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, aged 83 years. He had been in poor health for some time, but had failed very fast for the past few days. He served in the Civil war and was a member of Stowe post, North Calais. He is survived by his wife and one son, Albert L., who has always resided at home.